

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/663,724
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REMARKS

As requested in the Office Action, reference numerals have been added to the claims.

Allowance of Claim 5 is acknowledged and appreciated.

The contents of Claim 3, which was indicated as allowable, have been incorporated into Claim 1 and other claims amended to reflect that amendment. Claim 3 has thus been cancelled.

Since no claims rejected on prior art are now present, Applicant believes that Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 are in condition for allowance and early action towards that end is respectfully requested.

Two Information Disclosure Statements were filed in this application, one on September 3, 2003 and another on December 3, 2003. Return of the initialed PTO-1449s relative to both Information Disclosure Statements is respectfully requested.

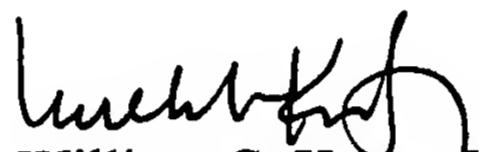
If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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